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In Re: Bach et al. : Attorney Docket No. D4695-00152
Application Serial No. 10/596,035 : Confirmation No. 1923
Date Filed: May 25, 2006 : Art Unit:
For: Photodetector Comprising A : Examiner: Not Yet Known
Monolithically Integrated Transimpedance
Amplifier And Evaluation Electronics, And :
Production Method

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

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Item C: US 5,008,541 appears to be a corresponding U.S. patent related to prior art reference related to DE689,15251.

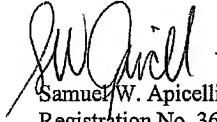
Item D: US 2004/097 appears to be a corresponding U.S. patent application related to prior art reference WO 02/33755.

Item G: GB 2322 736 appears to be the British patent corresponding to prior art reference DE 19808514.

The claimed invention is patentable over the references identified on the attached form PTO-SB/08A. No representations are made regarding these references other than those set forth above.

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